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In re Application of

Confirmation No.: 7414

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Group Art Unit: 2818

Serial No: 10/607,550

Examiner: Long K. Tran

Filed: June 27, 2003

Customer No.: 34610

For: ADDITION OF METAL LAYERS WITH SIGNAL REALLOCATION TO A MICROPROCESSOR FOR INCREASED FREQUENCY AND LOWER POWER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

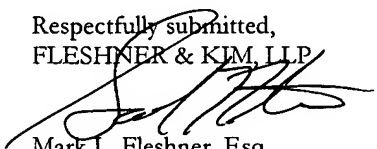
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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	33	0	x \$50.00 =	\$
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$200.00 =	\$
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ -0-

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REPLY TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

On October 31, 2005, the Examiner issued an Election of Species Requirement in connection with the above-identified application. In the Requirement, the Examiner required Applicant to elect one of five identified species of the invention. These species (I-V) are alleged to be shown in Figure 4, Figure 5A, Figure 5B, Figure 5C, and Figure 5D, respectively.

Given this characterization, Applicants elect Species II for further prosecution on the merits. This species is covered by at least claims 31-34, 36, 37, 39, and 48-56.

In view of the foregoing election, it is respectfully submitted that the claims covering Species II are distinguishable from the cited references for the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed on May 23, 2005, and therefore are in condition for allowance.

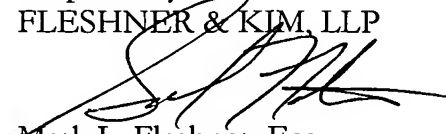
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Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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